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May 31, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), CenturyTel Companies identified below hereby notify the Commission that CenturyTel intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a tariffed basis and is seeking to be removed from the list of carriers providing DSL service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective July 1, 2006. CenturyTel will offer this service on a permissively detariffed basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas served by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>State</u>
401720	CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	AR
401711	CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	AR
401142, 401143	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	AR
401705	CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	AR
401144	CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	AR
401727	CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	AR
462208	CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	CO
351126	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	IA
472225	CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	ID
270431	CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	LA
270436	CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	LA
270439	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	LA
270424	CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	LA
270423	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	LA
270442	CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	LA
280458	CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	MS
310705	CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	MI
310689	CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	MI
290557	CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	TN
290574	CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	TN
290552	CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	TN

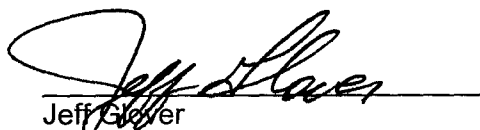
<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>State</u>
442117	CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	TX
442101	CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	TX
330931	CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	WI
330970	CenturyTel of the Midwest Wisconsin (Wayside) LLC	WI
331159	CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC	WI
330877	CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	WI
330884	CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	WI
330956	CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	WI
331155	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	WI
330898	CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	WI
330950	CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	WI

In these companies, CenturyTel provides DSL service as described in the *Broadband Internet Order*. With this letter CenturyTel is providing notice of its intention to discontinue offering DSL on a tariffed basis and withdraw its DSL service from the NECA tariff listed above. This notice is also being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense as required by ¶101 and footnote 307 of the *Broadband Internet Order*. CenturyTel is also copying NECA on this notice.

On June 1, 2006, CenturyTel provided notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced above. A copy of the customer notification is also attached.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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June 1, 2006

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of DSL Service Effective July 1, 2006 for:

CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC
CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC
CenturyTel of the Midwest Wisconsin (Wayside) LLC	CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC
CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC

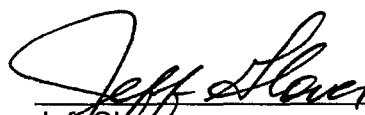
Re: Notice of Removal of DSL from FCC NECA #5 Tariff

Effective July 1, 2006, the above named CenturyTel companies will begin offering Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a de-tariffed basis. Please note that carriers choosing to offer DSL on a de-tariffed basis are required to continue to provide the service for one year on a grandfathered basis. As such, the current rates, terms and conditions governing CenturyTel's DSL service will remain in effect until November 15, 2006, which is one year from the DSL Order date. The terms and conditions will be available on the CenturyTel website effective July 1, 2006, and will also be available for review at CenturyTel's Corporate Office located at 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana. We are required to provide notice of CenturyTel's intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

While the de-tariffing of this service does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the FCC has asked carriers that implement de-tariffing to follow procedures similar to those required for discontinuance of service. Consistent with those requirements, we hereby inform you that CenturyTel's address is 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana. We also inform you that the geographic areas affected by this change are the areas served by the companies listed above where DSL is available.

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. No action is required on your part.

Sincerely,


Jeff Gloyer
Vice President-External Relations

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 31st day of May 2006, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

National Exchange Carrier Association
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

ARKANSAS - CenturyTel of Mountain Home
CenturyTel of Arkansas
CenturyTel of South Arkansas
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana
CenturyTel of Redfield
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas

Arkansas Public Service Commission
1000 Center Street (PSC Building)
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0400

Governor's Office
State Capitol Rm 250
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

COLORADO - CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.

Public Utilities Commission
1580 Logan Street, OL 2
Denver, CO 80203

Bill Owens, Governor
136 State Capitol
Denver, CO 80203-1792

IOWA - CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.

Iowa Utilities Board
John Norris, Chairman
350 Maple Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Office of the Governor
Governor Tom Vilsack
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

IDAHO - CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P O Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Office of the Governor
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720

LOUISIANA - CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC
CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC
CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC
CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC

Louisiana Public Service Commission
Galvez Building, 12th Floor
602 North Fifth Street
Post Office Box 91154
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9154

Office of the Governor
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Attn: Constituent Services
P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

MISSISSIPPI - CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.

Brian U. Ray
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 1174
Jackson, MS 39215-1174

Governor Haley Barbour
P.O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205

MICHIGAN - CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, Michigan 48909

TENNESSEE - CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Linda Dixon, Utilities
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Governor's Office
Phil Bredesen
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

TEXAS - CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Executive Director
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P.O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Governor Rick Perry
Office of the Governor
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Austin, Texas 78711-2428

WISCONSIN -

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CenturyTel of the Midwest Wisconsin LLC-Wayside
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC
CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC
CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC
Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC
CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC

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